

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20061114)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.